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Appl. Title: BRIGHT SURFACE STRUCTURE AND
A MANUFACTURING METHOD
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: November 21, 2002

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See <u>Required</u> <u>Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm				
2. Total Effective Claims		29	**minus	70	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203					
3. Independent Claims		4	***minus	4	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202					
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)							add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204			
5. Original due Date:		October 25, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE										
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =	(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =	(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$110	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0						
8. Extension Fee							+ \$110						
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248				
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),							add + \$180	+ \$0	126				
or if Rule 97(d) Request							add + \$180	+ \$0	126				
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246				
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....							x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249				
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279				
14. Petition fee for							+ \$0						
15. TOTAL FEE =							\$110						
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".													
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-8, 10, 18, 19, 24-29 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims 1, 3, 9, 20, 22 and 30:

1. (Amended) A surface structure formed on an aluminum wheel for an automobile, said structure comprising:

- (a) a resin film coated on said aluminum wheel; and
- (b) a thin metal film formed on said resin film, wherein said thin metal film is made from a titanium-aluminum alloy containing 20-50% by weight of titanium and 80-50% by weight of aluminum.

3. (Amended) A surface structure formed on an aluminum wheel for an automobile, said structure comprising:

- (a) a resin film coated on said aluminum wheel;
- (b) a thin metal film formed on said resin film, wherein said thin metal film is made from a titanium-aluminum alloy containing 20-50% by weight of titanium and 80-50% by weight of aluminum; and
- (c') a clear colored protective film coated on said thin metal film.